

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MA&UD Dept – CRDA - Foreign Visits – Visit of certain officials of Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (APCRDA), Vijayawada to Global Cities to study Best Practices – Permitting the officials of APCRDA to undertake the Study visits to Foreign Countries - Accorded – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (CRDA1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 713

**Dated: 19-10-2015
Read the following:-**

1. From the Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.1232/OM/CRDA/2015, Dated 22.08.2015.
2. From the Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.1529/HR/APCRDA/Dated 11.10.2015.

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ORDER:-

In the letter 1st read above, the Commissioner, APCRDA has stated that in the execution of its tasks related to the development of the world-class capital city within timelines and budgets, APCRDA has to establish global benchmarks and study best practices to replicate them in its planning, development and implementation phases. APCRDA is interacting with numerous global agencies for this purpose, including the Government of Singapore, the Centre for Liveable Cities, etc. Further, more APCRDA experts are required to visit Singapore and other countries to learn / study these practices, in a short span of time and in exigent circumstances. For the above purpose, the personnel of APCRDA have to visit Singapore and other countries time and again, sometimes in short span of time in view of urgency. There are certain instances that a team of officials had to visit Singapore all of a sudden to discuss master plan issues but could not leading to certain errors in master plan which led to project delay by 2 months. Due to last minute permissions or denial of permissions, both money and time are lost. Travel tickets, accommodations, local transport which were booked in advanced have to be cancelled if the permissions are denied. If they make arrangements after receiving permissions, the cost of travel tickets etc., will be high. Time is also lost in making arrangements and cancelling the arrangements and also in coordinating with various departments in getting the permissions. The Andhra Pradesh capital construction is a special project which needs multifarious efforts. This project is prestigious project of Government and time bound project.

The consolidated guidelines issued in GO Rt No. 3611 GA (SPL.D) Dept., dt: 13.08.2015 will come in the way of achieving the targets.

2. The Commissioner, APCRDA has also stated that as per the decision taken in the Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority meeting held headed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh as Chairman, the Commissioner, APCRDA has requested the Government to delegate the powers to Executive Committee of APCRDA for permitting the employees, staff and other connected personnel of APCRDA, to visit foreign countries on official purpose within the limit of budget earmarked for foreign training and capacity building visits from the budget of APCRDA.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, APCRDA has stated that the Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (APCRDA) in its meeting headed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister & Chairman of the Authority has resolved among other things, to approve travel programme of Best Practices Bench mark visits of APCRDA personnel in three (3) teams to (11) cities from September 25th to October 8th 2015 renowned Globally for their Best Practices and that the authority has further resolved that all the foreign visits of staff of APCRDA shall be authorized by the Authority. The expenditure of the above tour programme will be met from the APCRDA funds and no foreign hospitality or financial assistance is availed.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby permit the following teams of officers of the APCRDA for the Best Practices Study foreign tour programme:-

(1) Team for Vienna (Austria), Astana (Kazakhstan) and Ashgabat (Turkmenistan) visit from 29.10.2015 to 7.11.2015

S.No.	Name of the Officer	Designation
1	Sri D.Kasi Visveswara Rao	Chief Engineer
2	Sri T.Ramachandraiah	Planning Officer
3	Sri K. Ratnaraju	Asst.Executive Engineer
4	Sri V. Aditya	Associate Planner-Urban Design
5	Sri Rahul Chauhan	Zonal Assistant Director

(2) Team for Suzhou(China), Wuxi(China), Hangzhou(China) and Songdo(South Korea) visit from 25.10.2015 to 04.11.2015

S.No.	Name of the Officer	Designation
1	Sri V. Ramudu	Director, Development

		Control
2	Sri Y. Nagi Reddy	Director, Economic Development
3	Sri G.Nageswara Rao	Planning Officer
4	Sri K.Mallikarjunappa	Executive Engineer
5	Ms S. Indu Priya	Zonal Assistant Director
6	Ms K.Divya Latha	Zonal Assistant Director

(3) Team for Masdar (UAE), Brasilia(Brazil) and Curitiba(Brazil) visit from 31.10.2015 to 06.11.2015

S.No	Name of the Officer	Designation
1	Sri V.V.L.N. Sharma	Senior Consultant, Planning
2	Sri N.R. Aravind	Principal Planner
3	Sri R.Nageswara Rao	Assistant Planner
4	Sri U. Babu Rao	Deputy Executive Engineer
5	Sri A. Ajay Kumar	Zonal Assistant Director
6	Sri Jubin Cheeran Roy	Zonal Assistant Director

5. Government also permit the APCRDA to undertake the Study visits to Foreign Countries as far as the staff of APCRDA is concerned without reference to Government and within limit of budget earmarked for foreign training and capacity building visits from the budget of APCRDA.

6. The Commissioner, APCRDA shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJAY JAIN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(CRDA)**

To:

The Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada.

The officials concerned through the Commissioner, APCRDA.

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